

Applicants also respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*L* Please add new claim 13-15 as follows: *b*

-- 13. A Method of using an herbicide combination for controlling harmful plants in maize crops, wherein the herbicide combination comprises glufosinate-ammonium and mesotrione.

*a* 14. A method of controlling harmful plants in tolerant maize crops, which comprises applying glufosinate-ammonium and mesotrione, optionally with adjuvants or formulation auxiliaries, jointly or separately, pre-emergence, post-emergence or pre- and post-emergence to the plants, parts of the plants, seeds of the plants or the area under cultivation.

15. An herbicidal composition for controlling harmful plants in maize crops, comprising glufosinate-ammonium and mesotrione. --